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Applicant: Schoen

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CONTACTLESS DETECTION OF
FLAT OBJECTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: